GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS DISTRIBUTION SCHEMES OF GAIL
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas distribution schemes of the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) on which work has already been started by GAIL to meet the gas requirements of the country;

(b) the number of gas distribution schemes of the GAIL which are pending with the Government for clearance; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): GAIL have recently commissioned the Dahej-Vijaipur pipeline project and taken up the implementation of the Dahej-Uran and Vijaipur-Kota pipeline projects.

(b): The GAIL Board is competent to approve gas pipeline projects and Government approval is not required for this purpose.

(c) Does not arise.